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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Licensees

Total - As of April 3, 2019	225,322
Registered Nurses	109,626
Including Licensed Nurse Practitioners	11,304
with Prescriptive Authority	8,051
Clinical Nurse Specialists	415
Licensed Practical Nurses	28,600
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,615
Registered Medication Aides	6,408
Certified Nurse Aides	52,257
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	46

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

Nurse Aide Education Programs – 272

 Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 4

Medication Aide Education Programs - 304

Practical Nursing Programs – 59

Professional Schools of Nursing - 84

 Associate Degree Programs - 45

 Baccalaureate Degree Programs - 37

 Master Degree Programs - 2

A copy of the Board of Nursing Statutes and Regulations is available from the Board office on request and on our web site at

https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing/nursing_laws_regs.htm